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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrical connector part designed for being coupled with a matching connector part by a front face, said connector part comprising

- an insulating housing provided with a plurality of sockets for receiving a contact, which have a rear contact insertion end,

- a joint, which is provided with a plurality of cable passages corresponding to the sockets and which is placed in said housing behind the sockets, and

- a grid for guiding the cables, which is fixed in the housing behind the joint, wherein said grid supports supporting the latter joint, said grid being provided with a plurality of cable passages corresponding to the sockets,

~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the connector part comprises a blocking member of the passages of the grid, which is fixed on said grid, and is designed to be pierced selectively for inserting the contacts into a group of predetermined sockets.

2. (Previously presented) The electrical connector part according to claim 1, further characterized in that said

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blocking member is a plastic film covering at least partially one face of the grid.

3. (Previously presented) The electrical connector part according to claim 2, further characterized in that the film is fastened adhesively or bonded on the grid.

4. (Currently Amended) The electrical connector part according to claim 1, further characterized in that said blocking member is comprises a plate that is fixed on the grid ~~by spring coupling~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The electrical connector part according to claim 1, further characterized in that said blocking member is fixed on ~~the~~ a rear face of the grid.

6. (Currently Amended) The electrical connector part according to claim 5, further characterized in that said blocking member has, on ~~its~~ the rear face, markings for identifying the sockets.

7. (Currently Amended) The electrical connector part according to claim 6, further characterized in that said blocking member is adapted for preventing the insertion of a contact into a given passage in the absence of a prior piercing of the blocking member at ~~the~~ a level of said ~~specific~~ given passage by a tool ~~designed for this purpose~~.

8. (Currently Amended) A tool for piercing the blocking member of a connector part according to claim 1, comprising a body and a plurality of pins, which project from said body in a parallel manner and in ~~the~~ a same direction and which are

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designed to pierce the blocking member at the points corresponding to a predetermined group of sockets.

9. (Currently Amended) The tool according to claim 8, further characterized in that the pins are tapered at ~~their~~ free ~~end~~ ends of the pins.

10. (Currently Amended) The tool according to claim 8, further characterized in that the body is designed to be engaged at least partially in a form-fitting manner from the rear in ~~the~~ an interior of the housing.

11. (Previously presented) A method of wiring an electrical connector part according to claim 1, in which the following steps are carried out in succession:

- piercing the blocking member by means of a tool in accordance with claim 8, and

- introducing into each socket, the access of which has been freed by the piercing operation, a wired contact designed for this purpose.